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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY GUIDELINES

1. THE COALITION PARTNERS APPROVED ON JUNE 19 A 26-
POINT BASIC GUIDELINE FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY. THIS DOCUMENT
IS SEPARATE FROM THEIR COALITION AGREEMENT. THE GUIDELINE
IS ESSENTIALLY A LIKUD-DRAFTED PAPER, MUCH OF WHICH
SURFACED EARLIER DURING THE LIKUD'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH
THE DMC.

2. THE PRESS REPORTS TODAY THE DENIAL OF RUMORS THAT
THE GUIDELINE'S REFERENCE TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS
242 AND 338 (POINT 3G BELOW) WAS RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S
MEETING BETWEEN BEGIN AND THE AMBASSADOR. INSTEAD, RE-
PORTS CONTEND THAT BEGIN AGREED TO INCLUDE THAT POINT
FOLLOWING A LAST MINUTE INTERVENTION BY LIBERAL PARTY
HEAD SIMCHA EHRLICH. AFTER SOME DELIBERATION BEGIN
REPORTEDLY CAME UP WITH A FORMULATION THAT SPEAKS
ON "CONVENING" THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE BASIS
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OF 242 AND 338. BASED ON THEIR ABORTED COALITION
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE LIKUD, DMC SOURCES MAINTAIN
THAT THIS PHRASEOLOGY WAS CAREFULLY DRAFTED BY
BEGIN TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WILL NEGOTIATE
UNDER THE TWO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WHEN,
IN FACT, HE IS ONLY SPEAKING OF THEM AS THE BASIS FOR
CONVENING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

3. THE GUIDELINES WERE PUBLISHED JUNE 19 BY THE
GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE. BEGIN TEXT

A. RECOGNITION OF THE SHARED FATE AND THE COMMON
STRUGGLE FOR THE SURVIVAL OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN
THE LAND OF ISRAEL AND IN THE DIASPORA.

B. THE JEWISH PEOPLE HAS A ETERNAL HISTORIC RIGHT
TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL, THE INALIENABLE LEGACY OF OUR
FOREFATHERS.

C. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL PLAN, CREATE AND ENCOURAGE
URBAN AND RURAL SETTLEMENTS ON THE SOIL OF HOMELAND.

D. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL GIVE THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF
ALIYA PRIMACY IN THE TASKS FACING THE NATION.

E. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL MAKE THE ASPIRATION FOR
PEACE ITS PRIME CONCERN.

F. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL INVITE ISRAEL'S NEIGHBORS,
JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A
FRIENDLY STATE, TO CONDUCT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS
FOR THE SIGNING OF PEACE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THEM,
WITHOUT PRIOR CONDITIONS ON THE PART OF ANYONE AND
WITHOUT ANY FORMULATED SOLUTION FROM WITHOUT.
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G. THE GOVERNMENT DECLARES ITS READINESS TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IF AND WHEN IT SHALL BE
CONVENED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ON
THE BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338.

H. WITH THE APPROACH OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND
DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT DECLARES ISRAEL'S
READINESS TO CONDUCT SAID NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO
ACHIEVE A GENUINE CONTRACTUAL AND WORKABLE PEACE
WHICH WILL BRING ABOUT NORMALIZATION OF LIFE IN THE
REGION.

I. IN THE ABSENCE OF PEACE AGREEMENTS THE PARTIES
SHALL BE BOUND BY THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THEM WHICH
WERE SIGNED BY THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENTS.

J. THE KNESSET HAS LEGALLY EMPOWERED THE GOVERNMENT
TO EXTEND BY DECREE THE STATE'S LAW, JURISDICTION AND
ADMINISTRATION OVER THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE LAND OF
ISRAEL AS SHALL BE SPECIFIED IN THE DECREE. THIS
LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY IS AT THE GOVERN-

MENT'S DISCRETION. IT SHALL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED SO

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LONG AS NEGOTIATIONS OVER PEACE AGREEMENTS ARE BEING
CONDUCTED BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBORS, IT
SHALL INVOLVE THE SELECTION OF A SUITABLE TIME,
THE GOVERNMENT'S POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, A SPECIAL
DEBATE IN THE KNESSET AND APPROVAL BY THE KNESSET.
K. EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL CITIZENS AND INHABITANTS
REGARDLESS OF RELIGION, RACE, SEX, ETHNIC AND COMMUNAL
AFFILIATION.
L. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL ENSURE INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM
AND CIVIL RIGHTS, THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE
AND EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY, AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S
ADVANCEMENT AND WELLBEING.
M. AN ONGOING CAMPAIGN FOR THE RETURN TO ZION OF ALL
WHO DESIRE IT IN THE SOVIET UNION AND FOR THE RESCUE
OF THE JEWS OF SYRIA AND THE OTHER ARAB STATES.
N. THE CURBING OF INFLATION, STABILIZATION OF THE
CURRENCY, AND INSURANCE OF A DECENT STANDARD OF LIVING
FOR ALL INHABITANTS OF THE STATE.
O. ACTION FOR THE ELIMINATION OF POVERTY AND FOR THE
PROVISION OF AID TO LARGE FAMILIES, PARTICULARLY IN
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HOUSING AND EDUCATION.

P. A CONTINUOUS EFFORT AIMED AT INCREASING CAPITAL INVESTMENTS FROM ABROAD AND THE RENEWAL OF ECONOMIC GROWTH. A SPECIAL EFFORT SHALL BE MADE ON BEHALF OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF RENTAL HOUSING.

Q. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL STRIVE TO ENSURE EMPLOYMENT

AND SHALL FOSTER JOY OF CREATIVITY AND LABOR MORALITY.

R. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL ENCOURAGE AND STIMULATE INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY AND OUTPUT IN A COMBINED EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT A RAPID GROWTH IN THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND A CONTINUOUS INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

S. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL ACT TO IMPROVE LABOR RELATIONS AND TO REDUCE THE DISPUTES IN THE ECONOMY. ACTION TO THIS END SHALL INCLUDE LEGISLATION OF COMPULSORY ARBITRATION IN ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

T. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL ACT TO ENCOURAGE AND EXPAND AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENTS OF EVERY VARIETY AND TYPE. END TEXT

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